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Re: Notice of Postponement of Hearing Request Approval

*California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region,
Order No. R4-2010-0108, 11-TC-01*

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Order No. R4-2010-0108, NPDES Permit No. CAS00-4002, Adopted July 8, 2010; Public Information and Participation Program: Parts 4.C.2(c)(1)(C), 4.C.2(c)(2),(6),(8), 4.C.2(d), 4.C.3(a),(b); Reporting Program and Program Effectiveness Evaluation: 4.I.1; 3.E.1(e); Special Studies: 4.E.III.3(a)(1)(D-E); Attachment F, Section F, Part 4.E.IV.4; Part 4.E.III.2(c)(3)-(4); Watershed Initiative Participation: Part 4.B; Vehicle and Equipment Wash Areas: Part 4.G.1.3(a); and Illicit Connection/Illicit Discharge Elimination: Part 4.H.1.3(a).

County of Ventura and Ventura County Watershed Protection District, Claimants

Dear Ms. Dunham and Ms. Fordyce

On June 9, 2021, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region's (Water Boards') and the claimants' comments on the Draft Proposed Decision and requests for postponement of hearing on the above-captioned Test Claim.

Specifically, both the Water Boards' and the claimants' request postponement of hearing due to a schedule conflict with a public hearing on the proposed issuance of the Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the Los Angeles Region ("Regional MS4 Permit") currently scheduled for July 23, 2021. As such, both the representatives of the Water Boards and the claimants will be unavailable.

Section 1187.9(b)(1)(A) of the Commission's regulations provides that a party to an article 7 matter may request a postponement of a hearing on that matter, until the next regularly scheduled hearing. Although postponements of hearings are disfavored, each request for a postponement must be considered on its own merits. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the postponement, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of these regulations. If representations of fact are made, they shall be supported by documentary or testimonial evidence in accordance with section 1187.5 of these regulations. Within two business days of receipt of the request, the executive director shall determine whether the postponement will be granted and notify all persons on the mailing list prepared pursuant to section 1181.4 of these regulations. The executive director may postpone the matter only on an affirmative showing of good cause.

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Circumstances that may indicate good cause include: the unavailability of a party, party representative, or witness because of death, illness, or other excusable circumstances.

In addition, section 1187.9(b)(2)(H) of the Commission's regulations provides other factors to be considered in determining whether to grant a postponement, the executive director shall consider the facts and circumstances that are relevant to the determination. These may include whether the claimant or requester representative is engaged in a trial or other hearing that conflicts with the Commission hearing.

Finally, section 1187.9(b)(3)(A) of the Commission's regulations provides that a request filed by the claimant or requester at least 15 days before the hearing shall be approved by the executive director for good cause.

Therefore, the request for postponement of hearing is made for good cause, and is approved.

This matter is now set for hearing on **September 24, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

Heather Halsey
Executive Director

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On June 11, 2021, I served the:

- **Notice of Postponement of Hearing Request Approval issued June 11, 2021**
- **Claimant's Comments on the Draft Proposed Decision and Request for Postponement of Hearing filed June 9, 2021**
- **SWRCB's and LARWQCB's Comments on the Draft Proposed Decision and Request for Postponement of Hearing filed June 9, 2021**

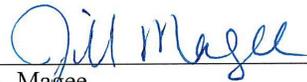
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By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on June 11, 2021 at Sacramento, California.



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Claimants: County of Ventura
Ventura County Watershed Protection District

TO ALL PARTIES, INTERESTED PARTIES, AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

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